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--6. (Amended) Actuator according to claim 1  
characterized in that said means for transmitting mechanical  
power and said means for transmitting hydraulic power (25) are  
disposed coaxially.--

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Please amend claim 8 as follows:

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--8. (Amended) Actuator according to claim 1  
characterized in that it includes a control and  
synchronization interface.--

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REMARKS

Claims 3, 5-6 and 8 have been amended. Attached  
hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the  
claims by the current Preliminary Amendment. The attached

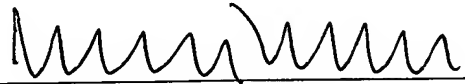
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"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"

The following claims are amended as follows:

--3. (Amended) Actuator according to [any one of the preceeding claims] claim 1 characterized in that said mechanical power is supplied by a coupled motor.--

--5. (Amended) Actuator according to [any one of the preceeding claims] claim 1 characterized in that said hydraulic power is supplied by a hydropneumatic accumulator (50).--

--6. (Amended) Actuator according to [any one of the preceeding claims] claim 1 characterized in that said means for transmitting mechanical power and said means for transmitting hydraulic power (25) are disposed coaxially.--

--8. (Amended) Actuator according to [any one of the preceeding claims] claim 1 characterized in that it includes a control and synchronization interface.--